

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	
AMANA COLONIES TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-9 (TF-00-152)

**ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME AND AMENDING  
CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 11, 2000)

On August 11, 2000, Amana Colonies Telephone Company (Amana Colonies) filed an application requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to reflect the business name of HickoryTech. The filing has been identified as Docket No. SPU-00-9. Amana Colonies filed a copy of a fictitious name resolution from the Iowa Secretary of State showing that Amana Colonies is authorized to do business as HickoryTech. Amana Colonies states that the change of its business name will have no change in service or in the ownership of the company, which remains independent and separate from other HickoryTech entities.

On June 21, 2000, Amana Colonies filed proposed tariffs with the Board which reflect the addition of the new business name. The tariffs have been identified as TF-00-152.

The Board finds that the change in the business name of Amana Colonies will be approved. The name change will not affect service to Amana Colonies customers.

In addition, the Board will approve the proposed tariffs filed by Amana Colonies and amend the certificate to reflect the new business name.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of Amana Colonies Telephone Company to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech is approved.
2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0010 is being issued concurrently with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.